

Section 508

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Pre-Select/Select 508

- All electronic and Information Technology acquisitions or developments that occur after June 21, 2001 must address Section 508 compliance (unless the agency can demonstrate undue burden imposed by compliance.) As a major investment, Section 508 requirements must be included in the Agency's technical standards, acquisition planning, and the IT system must be compliant upon implementation.

Control Section 508

- All electronic and Information Technology acquisitions or developments that occur after June 21, 2001 must address Section 508 compliance (unless the agency can demonstrate undue burden imposed by compliance.) Because this investment was not fully deployed prior to June 21, 2001, it must meet Section 508 requirements and be included in the Agency's Section 508 planning activities.

Evaluate/Steady State

Section 508

- All electronic and Information Technology acquisitions or developments that occur after June 21, 2001 must address Section 508 compliance (unless the agency can demonstrate undue burden imposed by compliance.) While this investment was fully deployed prior to June 21, 2001, any development/modernization/enhancement activity will trigger the need for compliance.

Evaluate/Steady State

Section 508 (Continued)

- For maintenance of an IT system with the same specifications, Section 508 compliance is not required. However, if the needed IT is not commercially available for maintenance of a legacy system and specifications are altered to maintain a system, the system must be made 508 compliant. Section 508 does not require retrofitting of existing systems or information.